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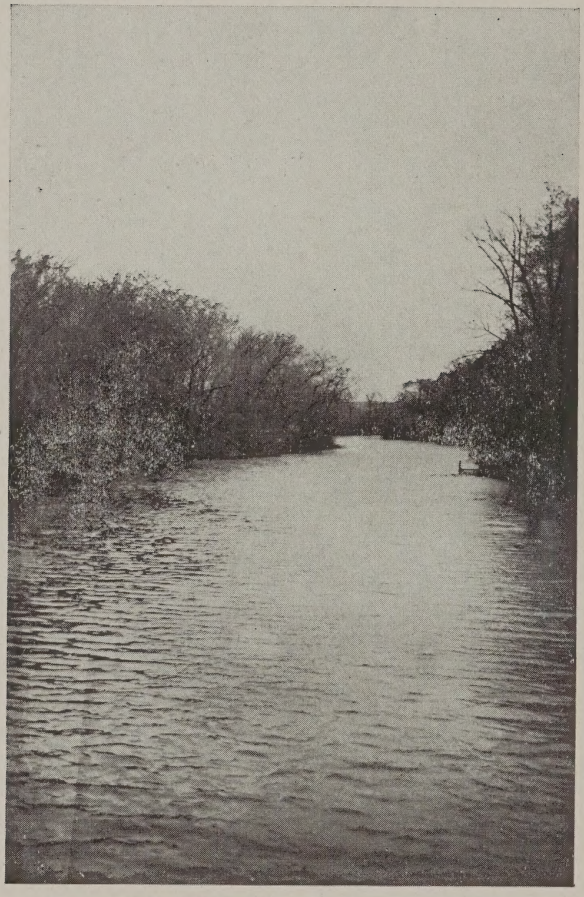


THE MOUSE RIVER

Calendar

1916-1917

Registration and Fall Term Opens.....Tuesday, September 26.
Fall Term Closes.....Friday, December 15.

Christmas Vacation

Winter Term Opens.....Wednesday, January 3.
Winter Term Closes.....Friday, March 23.

Spring Vacation

Spring Term Opens.....Tuesday, April 3.
Spring Term Closes.....Friday, June 22.
Commencement Week.....June 17-June 22
Summer School Opens.....Wednesday, June 27.
Summer School Closes.....Tuesday, August 7.

Holidays

General Election and Thanksgiving Days.
Eighteen Days at Christmas and New Year's.
Lincoln's Birthday.
Washington's Birthday.
Ten days between the Winter and Spring Terms.
Memorial Day.
Four days between the Spring and Summer Terms.
July Fourth.

The Northwestern Teachers' Training School

The summer session will open on June 28 and close August 8, 1916. The six weeks between the foregoing dates will offer exceptional opportunities to the teachers of the northwestern part of North Dakota for training, inspiration and growth in scholarship. The Curriculum is planned to meet the needs of the following classes. (1) Those who wish to secure credits towards a Teachers' Elementary Certificate. (2) Those wishing to renew Elementary Certificates. (3) Teachers desiring better preparation in special subjects, such as primary construction or reading, manual training, domestic science, etc.; (4) Students who desire to earn Normal School credits: (5) Others who wish to review professional subjects for teachers' examinations.

Faculty

The faculty of the Summer School is composed mainly of members of the regular Normal School Faculty. As the enrollment of the summer session, however, is larger than that of the regular school year, many additional instructors are always secured from the leading educators of the northwest. This adds to the Faculty men and women of experience in public school work, who are thoroly conversant with teaching conditions in this state. Students are thus the gainers in having theory and practice combined in a happy manner.

The Board of Regents have granted a leave of absence to President Crane during the summer and the Conductor of the Summer School will be William F. Clarke, the capable and efficient Supervisor of the Training Department.

Tuition

Tuition is free at the Summer School, but a registration fee of $2.00 will be charged each one on registering. No registration fee has been charged in the past, but it is believed that our school will do well to follow the custom and precedence of other summer Schools in this matter. The fee becomes largely an evidence of good faith, discouraging curiosity seekers who often enroll without a real purpose and become a hindrance to good work of the real students of the school.

Expense

Board and room, where two occupy the same room, will be $27.00 for the term, payable in advance. Board alone for students, either men or women rooming outside the dormitory, can be had for $3.50 per week, payable by the term in advance. For students securing rooms in more distant parts of the city and desiring noon-day lunches, the cafeteria will be found very acceptable and convenient. The cafteria dining room adjoins the main dining room in the dormitory and allows students to get food on the cafeteria plan. The boarding department of the school is capable of accommodating all who will be likely to attend the school. Rooms in Minot can be had at various prices, dependent upon location and accommodations. A list of such accommodations will be kept by the school while the reception committee will be glad to assist students in finding suitable locations. Ladies desiring advance reservation at the dormitory can make it by forwarding a reservation fee of $2.00 to President A. G. Crane. Such reservation fee will be applied on the room rent. Rooms will not be held later than July 2nd.

Books

Students must procure their own text books. The Normal School maintains a book-store and sells books at cost. The store also handles second-hand books. At the close of the summer school any text book that can later be used by the school in regular classes may be re-sold to the book-store. By this plan students can secure their text books at a nominal expense.

Model School

Since the Normal will conduct a summer term of the Model School at the same time as that of the Training School, there will be the same opportunities for practice teaching as during the regular terms of the Normal School. The significance of this will be readily understood, since it is generally accepted that the heart of any Normal School is its practice school, where there are opportunities afforded of doing actual teaching under the guidance of skilled teachers.

Buildings

The dormitory and main building are fine, modern, concrete structures, well ventilated, with good sanitation, improved lighting and in accord with the best principles of modern school architecture. The main building, in which the sessions of the summer school will be held, has large gymnasium, assembly rooms, library, laboratories, class rooms, etc. Its structure makes it cool and comfortable in summer and warm during the winter.

The dormitory is a thoroughly fireproof, concrete, brick structure, with rooms for 100 roomers and a boarding department capable of feeding at least 400 students. The rooms all have double windows, each receiving direct sunlight at some time during the day. Each room is planned for two occupants and is equipped with single sanitary couches, two separate clothes closets and all necessary furnishings. Blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow cases and couch covers are furnished by the school. Occupants should furnish only their light room decorations, towels, soap, and rugs if they desire them. Each floor is provided with a fine, open-air, screened porch and private parlor and two commodious bathrooms. For students who desire to do their laundry, the school provides a laundry and all necessary appliances in the attic of the dormitory. Students will find this equipment a great convenience as well as an opportunity for economy. The boarding department is in the basement of the dormitory and is accessible and open to all students of the school, either men or women. The kitchen is equipped with the best of modern conveniences for providing palatable food prepared in the best and most sanitary fashion.

The other buildings are a Central Heating plant and the Model School.

Lectures and Entertainments

A very profitable part of every summer school session has been the lectures and addresses by people of prominence in the educational world. The program this year will be unusually rich and varied. An innovation will be made this year in what is known as the Institute Hour. Many students in summer school would like to get several days of intensive inspirational work in a number of subjects but do not feel that they can devote a full six weeks to these subjects. For the accommodation of such pupils it has been arranged to bring to the school some specialists who will give a series of lessons upon important topics. One period during each day's program will be left as free as possible and called the Institute Hour. Attendance upon this institute hour will be entirely voluntary and without formal enrollment. The plans for the institute hour are not fully completed but the following instructors are expected:

Professor Maria L. Sanford, one week devoted to school Reading and Literature. Professor Sanford needs no introduction to a northwestern audience, bringing with her a splendid reputation for many years in exemplified service in the literature department at the University of Minnesota. Professor Sanford is an inspirational, effective speaker and her appearance at our summer school is certain to be one of the features of the session.

Mr. S. Lincoln Smith, Northern State Normal and Industrial School, Aberdeen, South Dakota, July 10th to 14th, Penmanship and Drawing. Professor Smith is an experienced institute lecturer and instructor whose services are much in demand. He will give an intensive series of lessons on Penmanship and Drawing. He will also present a fine collection of school pictures which will be of interest and value to all teachers.

Mr. H. C. Fish, State Normal School at Minot, North Dakota History. Mr. Fish was former curator of the State Historical Society. In this position he had a splendid opportunity to become thoroly conversant with North Dakota history. Probably few men in this state are better qualified than Mr. Fish to give us a new and clearer vision of the wonderful history of our own state. Particularly will this be of interest to those who are comparatively new-comers to this region.

It is planned for other weeks to present one week some topics particularly connected with the primary department. Another week will probably be devoted to modern discoveries and teaching of hygiene and sanitation.

The instructors at the institute hour will also give some general assembly addresses and possibly some evening programs.

The state department is sending to all the summer schools this year Professor Garland A. Bricker and Professor J. Adams Puffer. Professor Bricker will appear at Minot July 3rd to 5th and Professor Puffer from July 20th to 22nd. Both are men of note and prominence in the educational world and deal with live educational topics. Other lecturers and entertainers will be selected later. It is planned to secure some meritorious musical numbers as part of the student entertainment course.

To hear good speakers, enjoy the best music and receive the inspiration of enthusiastic specialists is one of the best privileges offered at summer school.

Reports and Examinations

The school closes on August 8th, allowing one day to intervene between the close of Summer School and the beginning of the regular State Teachers' Certificate Examinations given by the State Board of Education in all the county seats of the state. Students desiring to know of their grades before taking the Teachers' Certificate Examinations will be given an opportunity to secure special reports on their work Wednesday afternoon or early Thursday morning.

All inquiries for further information and requests for the complete Summer School Announcements should be addressed to

PRES. A. G. CRANE, State Normal School,
Minot, N. Dak.

The Standard Course

The State Board of Regents has ruled that diplomas shall hereafter be granted only to students who shall have completed the Standard Course. This course is the equivalent of the present Advanced course and the Five-year Course for Eighth-grade Graduates.

Eighth-grade graduates who complete the first four years of the Standard Course, and graduates of first class high schools who complete the first year of this course, will be given a certificate stating the amount of work done.

It will require two years for graduates of first class high schools to complete the Standard Course.

Fees

Instead of the Registration and various incidental fees that have been charged in the past, one fee of Five Dollars per term, during the regular session, and Two Dollars for the summer session will be charged to all applicants for admission. This fee covers enrollment, use of Library, admission to all numbers of the Lyceum Course, etc. No other fee will be charged except possibly deposit fees to cover breakage or special supplies.

Events of the Year

For the third time the Northwestern Educational Association held its annual meeting at the Normal School in Minot. In point of attendance, reaching 519, and in excellency of program, it was the best in the history of the Asociation. Splendid talent, both local and state, appeared on the program, including Dr. F. L. McVey, Dean Joseph Kennedy, and Professor Koch of the State University, and Supt. W. E. Hoover of Fargo, while Dr. Wm. A. McKeever of Kansas City gave two addresses. Thru the assistance of the Normal School Lyceum Course, the management was fortunate in securing Madame Van Gordon of the Chicago Grand Opera Company for several numbers. The meetings were all held in the Main Building, while a large number of the visitors were afforded dining accommodations at the dormitory.

On March 28, at the invitation of County Supt. W. D. Wendt, about 60 of the school officers of Ward County met for a day's session at the Normal School. This was the first time that this body utilized the privilege of the School as a place of meeting.

The annual Field Meet of the North Dakota High School League was held, as usual, on the Normal School athletic field, under the management of the Department of Physical Education, on May 6th. Forty contestants took part, representing six different high schools. The declamatory contest for the high schools was held in the Gymnasium on the same day. In the girls' contest, Anamoose won first place this year, while Minot took first place in the boys' contest.

From year to year, the spirit of co-operation is becoming more and more evident among the various agencies for advancement in the community. The school is always ready to assume all possible responsibilities in this wholesome and necesary indication of the growth of social service.

Commencement 1916

The events of the 1916 Commencement week were all held in the Gymnasium, beginning with the Baccalaureate services on Sunday evening, of June 22. The Class play, "Lost—A Chaperone," was given on Monday night, Commencement address and graduating exercises on Tuesday night, with the closing exercises of the Model School on Wednesday evening, June 21. The closing Normal School Assembly, including Class Day exercises, were held Thursday morning, June 22. It was gratifying to see a goodly number of the Alumni in attendance at the exercises of Commencement Week.

Candidates for Graduation in June, 1916

Advanced Course

Aurland, Margaret, Minot, North Dakota.
Baney, Lyda Fay, Cando, North Dakota.
Dale, Florence L., Minot, North Dakota.
Dennis, Evelyn, Minot, North Dakota.
Duncan, Florence Esserina, Minot, North Dakota.
Gasmann, Mamie, Minot, North Dakota.
Nichols, Esther M., Minot, North Dakota.
Thompson, Clara H., Dundas, Minnesota.

Elementary Course

Anderson, Fern, Mohall, North Dakota.
Anderson, Grace A., Velva, North Dakota.
Anderson, Marie E., Minot, North Dakota.
Arnold, Nell G., Berthold, North Dakota.
Barke, Olga C. H., Donnybrook, North Dakota.
Blaker, Verna B., Mohall, North Dakota.
Blanding, Eva M., Minot, North Dakota.
Bunker, Lulu M., Sawyer, North Dakota.
Christenson, Clara, Carpio, North Dakota.
Cornell, Pearle Ruby, Minot, North Dakota.
Crow, Edith, Williston, North Dakota.
Dunnell, Grace, Minot, North Dakota.
Follis, F. Hazel, Omemee, North Dakota.
Fuller, Margaret, Minot, North Dakota.
Goheen, Edna Laura, Sherwood, North Dakota.
Halvorson, I. Olivia J., Henning, Minnesota.
Hansen, Marian, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Hines, Mae Cecilia, York, North Dakota.
Kelley, Marie Ellen, Minot, North Dakota.
Kennedy, Mae E., Egeland, North Dakota.
Lonne, Ruth, Minot, North Dakota.
Moeller, Dagny O., Minot, North Dakota.
Nordsletten, Inga Marie, Souris, North Dakota.
Oyen, Helga, Fessenden, North Dakota.
Power, Lillian Theresa, Plentywood, Montana.
Reynolds, Ellen, Norwich, North Dakota.
Rohe, Laura M., Kenmare, North Dakota.
Rom, Otto, Denbigh, North Dakota.
Southey, Bernice Irene, Garrison, North Dakota.
Stiehm, Adele A., Drake, North Dakota.
Van Sickle, Jennie E., Ryder, North Dakota.
Walker, Beulah La Von, Westhope, North Dakota.
Wilson, Bessie Edna, Minot, North Dakota.
Yelle, Cecelia, Bottineau, North Dakota.

Candidates for Graduation in August, 1916

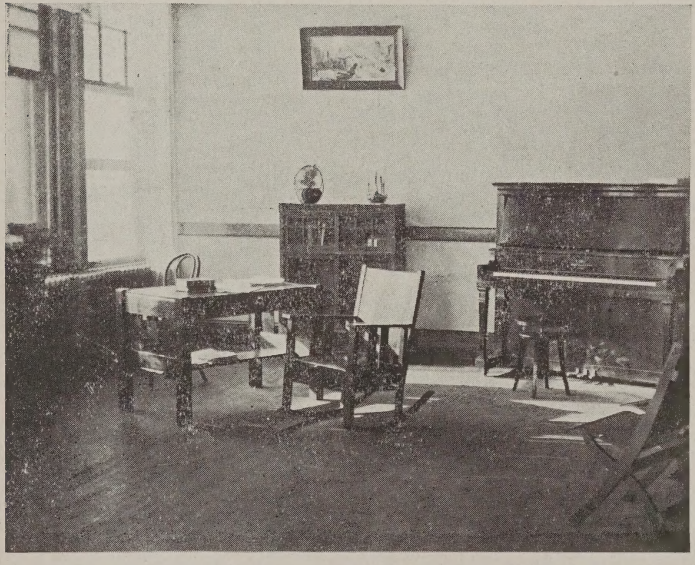
Advanced Course

Power, Lillian Theresa, Plentywood, Montana.

Elementary Course

Bohan, Sara, Tolley, North Dakota.
Mower, B. Delia, Towner, North Dakota.
O'Keefe, Alma B., Stanley, North Dakota.
Smith, A. Pearle, Rawson, North Dakota.

THE LIBRARY



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